

## BYRD NOT SHAKEN BY CRITICISMS

ees No Reason for Changes in  
Primary Bill—Mr. Ellyson  
Dissents.

PUBLIC STUDIES PLAN

### Subcommittee Will Take Measure and Make Final Report as to Its Value.

Speaker Byrd has heard or seen nothing to convince him that he ought to make a single change in the provisions of his tentative primary bill, although he is open to suggestion and conviction. Since the original publication of the proposed measure in The Times-Dispatch most of the newspapers of the State have taken a part at its requirements, while many individuals have spoken or written to

In a few instances there is objection to plurality nominations, but the provision mostly disapproved of is that making the primary compulsory upon all major parties. Mr. Byrd stands for the retention of all other requirements of the bill. He takes the position that if the primary plan has become a part of governmental machinery to the extent that it requires legalization, it should apply equally to all parties of any importance as to the State.

State Chairman Elyson does not share this view. He approves the primary system as a whole, thinks it is the best method of electing officers, believes the provisions of the Byrd bill to be fair and reasonable. But he doubts the advisability of forcing the primary upon possibly unwilling voters. Were a member of a minority party, he thinks, he would of relish having the majority dictate

Mr. Ellyson, in his capacity of State Chairman, has had more intimate acquaintance with the primary plan than has any other one man in the State. Upon him has devolved the direction

local instances since the very inception of the policy. It has been necessary, therefore, that he give it much thought and the most careful attention. His observations and experiences will without doubt be communicated

The Byrd primary bill will be presented to the subcommittee for its consideration. Any person who wishes to be heard on the subject of primaries, either for or against the Byrd measure or any other proposition regarding the practical workings of primaries, will be given a hearing. The subcommittee desires all the light it can get.

But Mr. Byrd stands pat.

## DYNAMITE PLOT FOILED

BALTIMORE, MD., January 1.—William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Lightner and William P. Zimmerman, all striking machinists, are under arrest at police headquarters on charges of dynamiting the Mount Clare shops of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company last night, where 1,000 men were at work, and also the Gay Street Bridge of the railroad company. When Shipley was arrested near Mount Clare shops he had in his sticks of dynamite and a detonator.

Police detectives think that Zimmerman is the man who caused the explosion at the Riverside round house on October 26, in which over 300 windows of the place were shattered. Zimmerman

It was solely because the dynamite was improperly placed and that a local passenger train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad was a few minutes late that the attempt to blow up the Gay street Bridge failed to cause disaster. As it was, a bridge girder was twisted out of shape, an eight-inch tie was blown asunder and a rail on the west-bound track was broken.

**More Unemployed Under Protection Than Free Trade.**  
LONDON, January 1.—In refuting the contention of the Conservatives that persistence in the policy of free trade created unemployment, David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing a meeting in

unemployment was more prevalent in protectionist countries than in England. As an incidence of the truth of this argument he cited the United States, which he described as the pro-

ticians line the shores like cherubim with flaming swords, keeping every foreign-made article out of this garden of Eden; but once inside you find the serpent of hunger, want and unemployment hissing in every grade."

Mr. Lloyd-George then quoted statistics showing that in May, 1908, while there were 30 per cent. of unemployment in New York State, there was only 7 per cent. in England.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., January 1.—The Lynchburg delegation to the conference of the cities in Richmond next week to consider the commission form of government will be as follows: John P. Pettyjohn, A.

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Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also  
Splendid System Builder.

saparilla, and one ounce Toria compound. Add these to a half-pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one

torative action will be felt after the first few doses. Any druggist has these ingredients or will quickly get them. Any one can mix them. This formula is also especially beneficial to old people and all persons of failing strength as it will eventually restore full physical vigor.